

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. Koike et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAII116493  
Application No.: 09/710,203 Art Unit: 2131 / Confirmation No: 4596  
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Title: LOG FILE PROTECTION SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER BPAI DECISION**

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Following the appeal decision rendered in this case by the Board of Appeals and Interferences on October 31, 2007 (Appeal 2007-1815), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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